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A check for the statutory fee of \$290.00 is attached. A one-month extension fee was paid with the Request for Reconsideration filed November 21, 2001. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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